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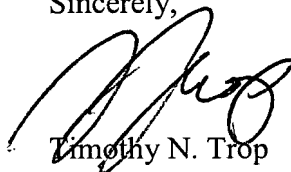
Re: Serial No.: 09/234,559
Filed: January 20, 1999
Title: System for Providing Video
on Demand with Pause Feature
Our Ref.: ITL.0170US

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-referenced patent application respectfully brings to the group director's attention the fact that the above-referenced case has been reversed on appeal three different times. The applicant fears that once again the Examiner will improperly fashion yet another untenable ground of rejection, once again seek the group director's approval to reopen prosecution, and once again delay the issuance of this patent.

Instead, the applicant respectfully requests that any such request be scrutinized carefully, in view of the history in this case, and that a sound and well reasoned decision be made on any such request for reopening of prosecution.

Sincerely,



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